From: PRT
Sent: 25/09/2013
To: NGOs
Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

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Thank you for your message. No problem, we will thus cancel tomorrow's meeting at the EU office and see you all on Saturday over dinner.

It's really good that eventually we meet in person after so many rounds of emails...

Wishing you a nice evening, and see you soon,

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Perfect! – I will ask all my colleagues later in the afternoon and let you know by today evening regarding who will join from our side for the dinner. Thanks again for the invitation, most appreciated!

Also, I personally understand your position regarding today and the proposed meeting today, and in any case we already collected valuable inputs from the side of the NGOs.

However, if ….. and/or other NGO representatives would like to meet tomorrow evening at the EU Delegation with us to talk about the background of our review and the objective etc., we would need to know by today afternoon. Needless to say that we would be most pleased to meet ……. et al.

As said, I will let you know by today evening regarding participation from our side for the Saturday dinner

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From: NGO
Sent: 25/09/ 2013
To: PRT
Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

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Great!  Let’s have a dinner Saturday evening 6 PM at …..Café ……., Taipei, ……….  Or you can give me your hotel address, I will go there and pick you up.  How many of you?  Please let me know.  I will check with NGOs for the dinner.

I am sorry for tomorrow’s meeting, I do have a trip to southern Taiwan for 2 days.  I suggest that we should meet later before you have conclusion would be easier.  But I have a trip to the USA on 3rd October, it should before that.  For any discussion about the Stress Test, we already presented our concerns about absence of media, we shall not change our decision, please understand.

We just found a hostile website attach …………., one of NGO representative, the website is proven funded by government agency.  This kind of scandal is all the time.  You are facing with civilized people and brutal government.

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Thank you for your kind and constructive message. I do hope that you can sort out today's issue together with AEC in a mutually acceptable way so that we can proceed and hopefully meet tomorrow. Please keep us informed, we really look forward to meeting you and your colleagues.

Thank you also for your kind invitation to have a joint dinner over the weekend which we gladly accept. Perhaps Saturday evening would be convenient for you.

With best regards, and in the hope to meet ideally already tomorrow at the EU Delegation,

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From: NGO
Sent: 25/09/ 2013
To: PRT
Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

If we have not sort thing morning’s mess out, it will be very difficult to continue dialogue.  …………… requests an open apology from the AEC for their inappropriate manner is prior to our next meeting.

Personally, we would like to invite you and your colleagues for a dinner in the weekend, or course no photo, recording or broadcasting, and no discussion about the Stress Test.

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For sure, we have our thoughts about what you described. In order to be able to come to a fair overall impression, it is necessary to fully understand not only the immediate happenings but also the wider background. The best to do that is to sit together and exchange views to understand each party better. It would indeed be great if we could meet tomorrow.

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From: PRT

Sent: 25/09/2013

To: NGOs

Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

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Thank you for your message and frank words. As mentioned before to Jay, we are truly sorry to learn about these unpleasant circumstances of today which are unfortunately out of our influence and responsibility, but a Taiwan-internal issue. To take up your positive and constructive mood and sit together bilaterally to have a good conversation about the background and objective of the stress tests, we strongly encourage you and your colleagues to accept our today's invitation to meet tomorrow at the proposed "neutral" location.

with best regards and wishes,

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From: NGO

Sent: 25/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

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I wish I can welcome all of you in person this morning. Unfortunately something ugly happened.

With 20+(some say much more in basement) riot polices and some plain-clothes inside and outside the meeting venue does show the dark side of Atomic Energy Council (AEC), which automatically assumes all non-governmental representatives (NGOs) are MOBs. On the contrary all of us only wanted to have good conversation with all of you. All media I know wish to learn what the Stress Test really is, with no ill intention. None of us having violent past warrant the presence of such an excess forces.

What AEC has done is trying to intimidate NGOs, who question AEC's competence for many years. I believe AEC do owe all of us an open apology.

We, NGOs, are guests invited by you, encountered such terrible 'reception'.

Please tell us when you learn about this and what your reflections are

Taiwanese people generally do not trust the government. In recent past, a Japanese well-known politician visited CSNP and TPC press said he praise TPC on safety, which was later vehemently rebutted in public. Taiwanese NGOs making recording in every occasion is a way to protect themselves from being distorted by ill-intentioned government officials. Not for press use.

In addition, attached please find my ppt file intended for today's use.

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From: PRT

Sent: 25/09/2013

To: NGOs

Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

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We are sorry to learn about these indeed very unfortunate circumstances in which you got caught today. This is out of our influence and responsibility, but a Taiwan-internal issue. Our invitation to meet tomorrow still stands (see previous email).

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From: NGO

Sent: 25/09/ 2013

To: PRT

Subject: Re: NGO meeting today

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Please identify difference between “riot police” and “security force” . Those are riot policemen with stick and shield, not security guard.

This is a serious human rights issue according to “International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights”, clause 19

1. Everyone shall have the right to hold opinions without interference.

2. Everyone shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of his choice.

We are invited by ENSREG Stress Test Peer Review Team as NGOs representatives and spent hundreds hours preparing for this meeting we are not violating any law or regulation or agreement but we been treated as rioters. This is not acceptable.

Without clarification and apology for serious violation of human rights we will not be any part of your peer review. We will present this to EU and ask for a fair judgment.

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From: PRT

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We consider it very unfortunate that you have decided not to accept our repeated invitations to meet and collect your input, despite the fact that several NGOs actually wanted to have this discussion with us today.

We are sorry to learn from you that you had conflicts with security forces at the entrance of the AEC meeting premises.

As you know, the EU peer review team neither represents the interests of the Taiwanese regulator nor the interests of other stakeholders. Our sole role is to review in an independent manner the results of the stress tests as performed by the Taiwanese regulator and the Taiwanese utility. In order to increase our knowledge base, we included from the very beginning views of the NGOs and got already a lot of very useful feedback from NGOs for consideration in our final peer review report. We are truly interested in understanding your concerns but not in getting involved in media shows. Transparency of information is ensured by publishing all information, not by giving interviews to media in the midst of the work (at the end of the work, the results are anyway in the public domain).

To explain our independent role once again to NGOs, we propose a bilateral meeting as soon as possible on a neutral ground. For that purpose, we invite their representatives to meet with us at the premises of the European Economic and Trade Office in Taipei (Suite 1603, 16F, 333, Keelung Road, Section 1, Taipei 110) tomorrow, 26 September 2013, from 17:00 to 19:00.

NGOs are again invited to this meeting to provide us with their concerns. Therefore, please do not appear with TV-cameras or broadcasting devices.

To keep it a real discussion and not a media show, participation is limited to up to 10 participants from your side.

You may be aware that the energy & climate protection policy of the European Union consists of increasing in an integrated way the share of renewables, increasing energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It is not to promote the use of nuclear power, but to ensure its safe use where its use is decided. This is the basis of our entire work.

In a continued trust in your interest to meet us here in Taiwan after so many rounds of email communication, I remain

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PS: Please inform us about the participants by either email or phone (…………………)

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Please verify that the riot policemen is part of process. This is human rights issue. We been invited as NGO representative and you place school of riot police in both front door and back door. If you don’t resolve this issue, it won’t be a fair and peace process for the stress test and peer review process.

We will publicize these pictures to civilized countries to reveal ENSREG Stress Test Peer Review equip riot police for NGO meeting.

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This is to confirm that we continue to be most interested in meeting NGO representatives in order to get from them further input on issues of their concern in addition to the ones provided already by various emails over the last months.

However, as this is a running process without final results that could be shared at this stage, there is no need to have any media presence. In contrary, media presence at this stage could lead to misinterpretation of intermediate views and results, and thus distort the overall independence and objectivity of the peer review process.

The same principle has been strictly applied in the course of all peer reviews for the 17 countries participating in the 2011-12 EU stress tests.

We still hope to see you today,

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